

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 8:23-cv-02476-KES

Date: April 22, 2024

Title: Christopher E. Lawrence v. Reko's Enterprise LLC

PRESENT:

THE HONORABLE KAREN E. SCOTT, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Jazmin Dorado
Courtroom Clerk

Not Present
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR
PLAINTIFF:
None Present

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR
DEFENDANT:
None Present

PROCEEDINGS (IN CHAMBERS):

**Order to Show Cause Why Action Should
Not Be Dismissed for Failure to Timely
Serve Defendants**

Plaintiff Christopher E. Lawrence (“Plaintiff”) filed this action on December 28, 2023. (Dkt. 1.) Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) generally requires plaintiffs to serve defendants with process within 90 days after the complaint is filed. Although that 90-day deadline expired on March 27, 2024, Plaintiff has not filed any proof of service as of the date of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, **on or before April 29, 2024**, Plaintiff shall show cause why this action should not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to timely serve Defendant. The Court sees the notice at Dkt. 7, but this fails to show that Plaintiff used reasonable diligence over the past 90 days to learn the correct address and serve Defendant there.

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